



**TOWN OF RICHMOND**  
**RICHMOND TOWN CENTER**  
203 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 285  
Richmond, Vermont 05477



**Town of Richmond**  
**ORDINANCE 2020-01 AMENDING**  
**Traffic Ordinance**

At their meeting on February 3, 2020 the Richmond Selectboard voted to amend the Traffic Ordinance.

The Selectboard of the Town of Richmond hereby ordains, that the Town of Richmond Traffic Ordinance is hereby amended as follows, new language **Bold** and Underlined, deleted language in [brackets]. All changes are to "Section 6. Parking Regulations":

Various edits to Section 6.(A) subsections: 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18,

Removal of subsection 6 (A) 8

Re-numbering of subsections after 6 (A) 8 due to the removal of subsection 6 (A) 8

Addition of 6 (A) 19:

**19. In violation of "Residents Only," "Tenants Only," or similar restrictions on any parking space as described in subsection (G) below.**

Edits to 6 (B)

(B) [For the purpose of clearing, repairing or surfacing a TOWN HIGHWAY], The highway department **or Town Manager** may **temporarily** close, **or may adjust the allowed duration for, a parking space located within a Town Highway right-of-way or a municipal parking lot as reasonably necessary for work (including without limitation: clearing, repairing, resurfacing, painting, maintenance, construction, alterations, demolition, and installation) on public or private road surfaces, parking surfaces, facilities, devices, structures, utilities, or other improvements located on or near the parking space. Such temporary closure or duration adjustment shall include conspicuous** [such TOWN HIGHWAY or road to the parking of vehicles on either side by] posting **of** [signs] **signage** [thereon] **on or near the parking space** [in conspicuous locations, indicating the parking prohibition thereon.] Such [prohibition] **closure or duration adjustment** shall be effective upon posting and shall remain in effect until such **signage is** [are] removed. [During the period when parking is so prohibited, no person shall park a motor vehicle on either side of any such TOWN HIGHWAY or road so designated.]

Addition of 6 (G)

**(G) To support the objectives of the Village Downtown Mixed-Use District ("Village Downtown District"), as described in the Town's Zoning Regulations, the Selectboard may designate parking spaces within a town highway right-of-way or a municipal parking lot as restricted to use by residents of a building located on**

**one of the exempted lots listed in section 3.10.6(b)(iii) of the Zoning Regulations. The owner of such a building shall make application for designated parking in such form and manner as the Town Manager directs. An approved designation shall only be valid and effective upon the building owner's timely payment of a non-refundable annual per-parking-space fee to the Town in the amount of \$900 which shall be due and payable every year. Selection of specific parking spaces designated for a particular building shall be at the reasonable discretion of the Selectboard. Such resident-only restrictions shall be posted on or near a designated parking space in a conspicuous location.**

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. 1973 residents of the Town or Richmond have the legal right to petition to disapprove of an ordinance. A petition for a vote on the question of disapproving an ordinance or rule shall be signed by not less than five per cent of the qualified voters of the municipality, and presented to the legislative body or the clerk of the municipality within 44 days following the date of adoption of the ordinance or rule by the legislative body. Unless a petition is filed in accordance with 24 V.S.A. 1973, the ordinance or rule shall become effective 60 days after the date of its adoption.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 203 Bridge Street Richmond, or by calling 434-5170, and under "Documents" at [www.richmondvt.gov](http://www.richmondvt.gov).

Interested persons with questions or comments may contact:

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